



*Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke*

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## **Board Approved Burke's Request to Schedule Public Hearing on Baldwin Hills Cell Tower**

**LOS ANGELES** – The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors today approved a request by Yvonne B. Burke to review a disputed plan to build a cell tower atop a pharmacy in a Baldwin Hills neighborhood.

The board approved Burke's request to facilitate a public hearing in September, where community residents will have an opportunity to voice concerns in accordance with County Code requirements.

In June, 2008, the County of Los Angeles' Regional Planning Commission tentatively approved a permit authorizing the construction of a nine-antenna T-Mobile tower on the roof of a CVS Pharmacy at 4501 W. Slauson Avenue in the unincorporated areas of View Park/Windsor Hills.

"There were many issues and questions raised that have not been adequately addressed," Burke said about the project that has sparked protests from some area residents.

Burke added that her request was in response to over 550 residents who signed a petition opposing the structure, citing fears that it would lower property values and possible pose health risks.

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